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US EPA Region VIII
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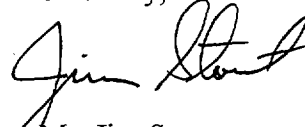
RE: US EPA Region VIII Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) No. CERCLA-8-2000-10, Libby, Mt. Export Plant Weekly Report for December 8 through December 14, 2000.

Dear Mr. Peronard:

Per the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order, please find attached a weekly report describing the activities that occurred during the week of December 8 through December 14, 2000, at the Libby, Mt. Export Plant.

Please call if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,


Mr. Jim Stout
Site Project Manager

Attachment

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Dear Mr. Peronard:

Progress Report for the Week of December 8 – December 14, 2000

The Weekly Progress Report for the period of December 1 – December 7, 2000 was submitted to the EPA and State on December 8, 2000.

At Export Plant

- Soil removal activities have been completed at the Export Plant site.
- Back-filling activities at the Export Plant have been discontinued for the season.
- Site surveying was conducted at the Export Plant site to determine material volume excavated and the material volume necessary to complete backfilling.

At Millwork West

- Restoration plans for the interior of the Planer Shop have been submitted to the EPA for approval.
- A quarter page add indicating the Millwork West move continued in The Western News newspaper.
- A television add indicating the Millwork West move continued to run.

At Mine Disposal Site

- URS completed disposal of miscellaneous debris from the Export Plant location to the toe of the 12th level dump at the mine.
- URS completed disposal of soil excavated from the Export Plant at the area adjacent to the Glory Hole at the mine.

Problems and Issues

- None

Analytical Data Received

- No new TEM data has been received.
- No confirmation soil sample results have been received.

Material Movement and Disposal

- To date 186 truckloads of debris have been disposed of at the mine site.
- To date 1,941 truckloads of soil have been disposed of at the mine site.
- To date approximately 14,800 cubic yards of material have been delivered to the Export Plant site from the Plum Creek gravel pit.

Health and Safety

- All visitors, workers, and contractors conducting activities within the mine site must adhere to level C PPE restrictions.
- No accidents or injuries.

Anticipated Developments Next Week

- None

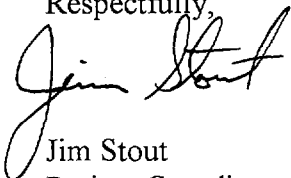
Planned Resolutions or Anticipated Problems

- None

Schedule

- A building restoration plan will be completed by January 18, 2001.

Respectfully,



Jim Stout
Project Coordinator
Libby Asbestos Site

Attachments



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO: Paul Peronard – US EPA

FROM: Jim Stout - URS

DATE: December 15, 2000

PROJECT TITLE: Export Plant Removal Action – Libby, MT – Weekly Progress Report

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